

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**



**EASTER - THIRD SUNDAY**

***Celebrant:*** ... God has reconciled us to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son. Encouraged by that great love, we make our petitions with expectant faith.

***Reader:*** ... We pray that Christians everywhere may be faithful witnesses to the presence of the living Christ in our world. ... Lord, hear us.

***Rd.*** ... We pray for all who live in lock down areas of the world. We pray for world that your healing hand will comfort them. May all nations live in harmony and peace with each other.... Lord hear us

***Rd.*** ... We pray for those who cannot forgive themselves or others: may they know deeply in their hearts the mercy of God.... Lord, hear us.

***Rd.*** ... We pray for those who feel separated from Jesus the true vine, by loneliness, illness or prejudice. May we be instruments of their healing and peace. . . . Lord, hear us.

***Rd.*** ... We pray for those who have died, especially for T M Joseph, Lynn Sellers, Maeve Teeven and John Pryke: may they share in the peace of the Risen Christ. . . Lord, hear us.

***Celebrant:*** ... God our Father, you raised you Son to new life and call us now to witness to his resurrection; hear our prayers that we may preach, by the sincerity of our lives, the good news of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.